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For: **Production Process of Aliphatic Polyester**

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 16, 2008, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.